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1. The Ilmenau Bereitschaft was broken up and transferred to Apolda (M 52/J 67) and Gera (M 51/K 06) in September 1949. The Hildburghausen Grenzpolizeibereitschaft was deactivated on 1 September 1949 and its border sector put under the control of the Meiningen (M 51/H 82) and Koeppelsdorf (M 51/J 40) Grenzpolizeibereitschaften.
2. The following information was obtained on the Koeppelsdorf Grenzpolizeibereitschaft prior to 10 May 1950 :
  - a. The headquarters was commanded by Oberpolizeirat Greiner-May (fnu). He is in his mid-thirties, of medium height, has black hair and wears glasses. Oberpolizeirat Stellmacher, (fnu), was Dpty CO and PK-Leiter and Polizeirat Franz, (fnu) was Stabsleiter, or headquarters commander.
  - b. Polizeirat Naumann, (fnu), has been CO of the Spechtsbrunn (M 51/J 41) Grenzkommandantur since 19 April 1950. He was previously CO of the Heldburg Kommandantur which was dissolved on 1 September 1949. On 18 April 1950 Naumann succeeded Polizeirat Schwanitz, (fnu), in Spechtsbrunn. Schwanitz was recalled to Weimar (M 51/J 57) and discharged from police service. Polizeirat Rabenow, (fnu), was PK-Leiter. He is about 40 years old,

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185 cm tall, stout, with dark hair. Oberkommissar Braun, (fnu), Stabsleiter or headquarters commandant, is about 45 years old.

c. Kommissar Manitz (fnu), CO of the Lichtenstein Grenzkommando, was transferred to Lichtenstein from the Arnhausen Kommandantur for disciplinary reasons shortly before Easter 1950. Kommissar Kaendler, (fnu), the previous CO, had been withdrawn from the Lichtenstein Kommando because of his health and presumably transferred to the Sondershausen (M 52/D 11) Lehrbereitschaft. Hauptwachtmeister Werner Kegel, PK-Leiter, is about 28 years old, tall, has black hair and is a bachelor.

d. A Soviet office headed by Captain Mazerov, (fnu), was in Koeppelsdorf. The office controlled the Soviet border guard units and the German border police in the Koeppelsdorf area.

3. Other Grenzpolizeibereitschaften in Thuringia were stationed in Ellrich (M 52/D 03), Mihla (M 52/H 87), Dermbach and Meiningen.
4. A Grenzpolizei Lehrbereitschaft was located in Sonderhausen. In Erfurt (M 51/J 36) there was a Landespolizei school, and in Sittau (O 51/F 97) a VP officers' school.
5. Former VP Generalinspekteur Milke, (fnu), was Chief of the State Security Office in Berlin according to a signature found on orders.
6. Inspektors Jupp, (fnu), Ewers, (fnu), and Roemer, (fnu), of the Thuringian Grenzpolizei were stationed in Weimar according to written orders. Jupp was allegedly Chief of the Thuringian Grenzpolizei, Ewers was PK-Leiter, and Roemer was Chief of Staff.

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